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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

This is the Nugget's annual Christmas edition. It is a bit difficult, with the din of war sounding in our ears from east and west, to make a spiritual approach to the old ideals, founded on the concepts of the Man of Galilee, born 1941 years ago in Bethlehem. It is perhaps worth while, however, to note again that the war being waged is essentially in defense of the teaching and the practice of those Christian concepts which fired the imagination and inspired the peoples of the little world around the Mediterranean so long ago.

Rome that became the center and beacon of Christianity eventually was extinguished by the Vandals and Goths, ancestors of the race which is again attemping to force a return to the old paganism of brute force that ruled the world for so many centuries, after the torches of freedom and justice had been trampled out.

When one considers the lack of communications in that ancient world, how most of the news was conveyed by word of mouth, it is amazing that the teaching of the Nazanene spread as fast, as far and completely as it did. That the new religion spread like a benign contagion from the very poor upward to the rich, the lords and the rulers, testifies to the power of its concepts. The individual man longed for freedom, for justice, for all those human rights that brute masters had so long denied him. Christianity gave him these.

But one of the most important things Jesus said in the short time he walked this earth, was: "I bring you not peace but a sword." The four freedoms, or whatever their number is, which humanity seeks, must first be won, then guarded vigilantly by the swords of free men. All those who have wrought into their governments the tenets of Christianity, from which grow all freedom, all justice, must forever stand armed to repel aggressors who seek to establish the old barbaric order of slaves and masters.

The issue in this war is more clearly drawn than it was centuries ago, when the Christian world went into the long eclipse. The reason, of course, is that today we have instant communications. The radio, the telephone, the swift fleets of the air, bring immediate news of the battle's progress. Rome fell bit by bit during two centuries of intermittent war. Today the war may be decided within the brief compass of a year or two. The world, not a small segment of it, as in the early centuries, may either crash back into the darkness of jungle life, or it may with one mighty thrust defeat the anti-Christ hordes that would enslave it.

We have no assurance that, even with victory, time will not bring Christian civilization again to the test, but we do believe that when this war against the dictators is won, the dragon will not raise his head again for many a long year. It will depend upon the democracies. If they establish a sufficient guard to patrol the world and maintain everywhere the Christian order of freedom and justice, as much for the late enemies as for the defenders, another war may be postponed for centuries. But until the millenium comes, we believe that Christian democracies must go armed against those who challenge them.

Liberty holding aloft the torch of civilization in her left hand, must bear a naked sword in her right.

PEACE AND GOOD WILL

Softly the bells are chiming
Under the vaulted blue,
Peace and the Christmas spirit
Are calling to me and to you;
And here where the fields are smiling
And in winter lands afar,
The eyes of earth's children are lifted
To the light of one shining star.

Beautiful golden legend,
Thrilling the world again,
Easing the weight of our burdens,
Soothing the throb of pain;
Whispering low, "be patient,
Valiant and faithful still,"
Breathing the olden message,
"Peace and Good Will—Good Will."

Linger, Oh, Christmas Spirit,
Dwell in our midst for aye,
Shedding the light of gladness
Over life's shadowed way;
Speak to the troubled nations,
Bid envy and hatred cease,
Till the whole world walks serenely
In the shining paths of Peace.

Softly the bells are chiming
Under the valuted blue,
Peace and the Christmas Spirit
Are calling to me and to you.
May we not keep them with us
All through the brave New Year,
With the light of the Star to guide us
And the Angel's song to cheer.

A. Merriam Conner

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

By REV. CEDRIC S. PORTER, TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

If there was ever a time when the world needed the Christmas Message it is today. Today, when the combined forces of evil challenge this nation as it has never been challenged before—challenge not only our right to live, but every decent thought, every high ideal, every principle of human goodness—the foundations upon which our nation was built.

Hence, this Christmas, 1941, should mean more to us than has any previous Christmas. The age!-old message, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth, peace, to men of good will," is not a message that mocks us on this Christmas Day No! For it is that peace—a peace within ourselves—that we must first have in order to go forward and win that other peace.

An inner peace that will give us the courage, the strength, the steadfast faith in outrselves, our country and our God, to go on, on and overcome whatever difficulties may lie before us.

Let us then arise this Christmas morning, not in sadness nor despair, but in a sacred joy born of His inner peace. Let our Christmas candles burn brighter and brighter in the light of that deeper significance. Then may we proclaim in all cincerity: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth, peace, to men of good will."

MARRIAGE DECLARATION

FULTON-FOSTER — In Nevada City, December 22, 1941, by John Vern Fulton, 20, of Sacramento and Alice Elaine Foster, 20, of Grass Valley.

Mrs. Clyde Sidwell and Mrs. Agnes Adair and child of Eugene, Ore., are visiting at the Charles Everhart home here this week. Mrs. Sidwell is the mother of Mrs. Everhart and Mrs. Adair is Mrs. Everhart's sister.

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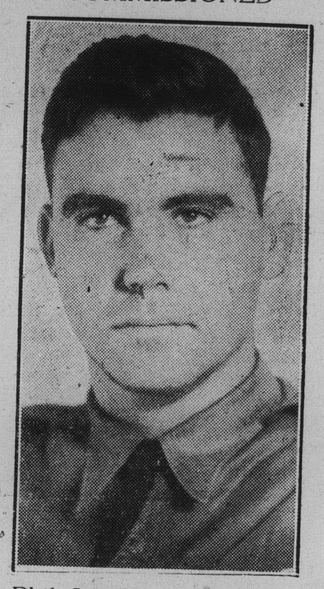

Phil Joyal son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joyal of Nevada City, recently was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps at Luke Field in Arizona. Joyal is a graduate of the Nevada City High School.

Cornish Singers Will Be On Radio Christmas Afternoon

The Grass Valley Cornish Gold Mining Singers will be heard on a nation wide radio broadcast Christmas afternoon. The singers will be heard over the Old Ranger program from the 2,000 foot level of the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

The broadcast will be heard on the Pacific Coast at 5:30 on Christmas afternoon. The broadcast will be over the Columbia Broadcasting system.

Last year the Cornish singers were heard on National Broadcasting stations on Christmas eve from the same level at the Idaho Maryland.

County Nurses Select Group To Serve In Defense And Disaster Work

The board of directors of the California State Nursing Association, District 18, which comprises Nevada County, gathered last week at the home of Mrs. Joseph O'Conner to discuss defense problems.

A committee was apointed on "Community Nursing Service." This committee will serve the county in defense and disaster work.

The following were appointed:

Martha Brockington, chairman, Ruth Feroah, Ethel O'Connor, Ruth Ash, Helen Vanzi, Laura Loucks, Dallas Smith, Francis Clink, Isabella Hefelfinger, Miss Mayberry, Sally Goolsby, Norma Verlod, Sylvia Steel and Verle Sharpe.

All nurses in the community should attend the first aid classes which are being held Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Hennessy School in Grass Valley.

Last Minute Christmas Shopping Rush Expected By Local Merchants

NEVADA CITYANS WILL NOT FORGET WAR NEEDS WHILE PREPARING TO CELEBRATE YULE

Nevada City merchants are preparing for a last minute Christmas shopping rush. Within the next two days approximately 2,370 miners in Nevada County will receive their pay checks and in addition a Christmas bonus, most of which is expected to go toward the purchase of yule gifts.

In the celebrating of Christmas, Nevada Cityans will not forget the war. Many are donating generously to the Red Cross War Relief Fund. Others are buying United States Defense Bonds and Stamps as gifts for friends and relatives. The purchase of the bonds and stamps helps finance the war.

Nevada City churches will have special Christmas services. The majority of local residents plan to attend church and spend the day quietly with their families.

Unlike the large coast cities, where the danger of air raids has forced a blackout of all outside Christmas trees, many Nevada City homes have lighted outdoor trees which present a beautiful sight at night.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Chamber of Commerce children's Christmas party will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. There will be a Santa Claus to present gifts of candy to all chillren. Adults are invited to attend also. There will be a special Christmas program.

No Issue of the Nevada City Nugget On Christmas Day

There will be no issue of the Nevada City Nugget Thursday, December 25, Christmas Day. This is to give all members of the Nugget staff an opportunity to participate in the festivities of this holiday season, and is in accord with the Nugget tradition since its founding nearly 14 years ago.

Twin Daughters Born To Carroll Coughlans

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Coughlan received the best Christmas gift possible yesterday —even though the arrival was a little early. They became the parents of twin daughters, The twins were born at the Jones Memorial Hospital in Grass Valley.

The hundreds of friends of the couple are extending their congratulations.

Santa Claus Will Not Forget Poor Children In Nevada City District

Poor children in this district will not be forgotten by Santa Claus thanks to the Nevada City Fire Department and Mrs. Miles D. Coughlin.

On display in The Nugget window are toys which will be distributed to poor children. The dolls were fixed up by Mrs. Coughlin and look like new. The toys, most of them broken when donated to the fire department, were fixed up by Max Solaro.

Grand Jury Compliments Work Of County Officers

The 1941 county grand jury submitted its report to Superior Judge George L. Jones last week and the report was filed in the county clerk's office Friday by Judge Jones.

The jury made a few recommendations but on the whole found conditions in the county good. The work of all the county offices were praised in the report, which follows in full:

County Offices

We, the committee on county offices, beg leave to report that we have inspected the various county offices and for the most part find that the business of the affairs of the county are being conducted in a very satisfactory manner.

The tax collector reported that the great amount of work connected with his office made it necessary for him to have help which could be called "extra" That he was required to pay for this extra help out of his own personal fund.

In our interview with the district attorney's office it was called to the attention of the committee that there was—and has been—an increased amount of work in this office in consideration of the present amount of compensation received.

The county assessor called our attention to the inefficiency of the present lighting system. It appeared to be inadequate for the office needs and suggested that adjustments could undoubtedly be made much to the improvement of this office.

We have suggested to the various officials that wherever possible duplicate receipts should be given for monies received and that also more adequate details of office transactions be kept in the future.

H. E. Wheeler, C. B. Grenfell, Florence T. George, Richard G. Crothers.

NEW GRAND JURY

The new county grand jury, selected today by Superior Judge George L. Jones, has been ordered to meet in the courthouse here on December 29th.

The new grand jury consists of: Augusta C. Smith, Hal D. Draper, Roy V. Zimmerman, C. R. Murchie, R. J. Tremaine. J. F. Stenger, Edward J Jones, John J. Looser, Fred M. Miller, Chris A. Butler, William G. Ullrich, William L. Goggin, Thomas M. Harris, Thomas H. Berriman, Vera Ingram, Allan R. Archibald, Arthur F. Hellings, William J. Geach, Margaret R. Mulcahy, H. F. Kechceley, W. W. Esterly, Estelle H. Englehart, Karl L. Kielhoffer, Clyde M. Cole and Charles Gaus.

County Hospital

We, your committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the county hospital and farm have at different times since the convening of this jury visited this institution to ascertain by observation and inquiry as to the care and attention given to the inmates and to the economy and efficiency in the operation of this institution.

We are pleased to report that conditions at this institution are in good and fair condition at this time.

Recommendations can be made relative to physical improvements of a minor nature of the building itself.

These, however, we deem not necessary at this time.

Herbert Paine, chairman. Walter M. Matteson, Edith I. Fay, John W. Darke.

Report of Committee on Public Morals

We, the members of the Committee of Public Morals of the Nevada County Grand Jury herewith submit the following report on our activities and recommendations:

Nevada County Sheriff's Office: The committee called on Sheriff C. J. Tobiassen and staff at his office and found everything in good condition with work of the office progressing satisfactorily. He reported there were now only three prisoners in the Nevada County Jail.

Judge of Nevada Township: The committee called on Judge George W. Gildersleeve of the Nevada Township Justice Court and likewise found work progressing satisfactorily with no recommendations.

Office of County Probation Officer: The committee called on Probation Officer A. W. McGagin who stated the work of the office was progressing as expected and also tald the committee of the new quarters for juvenile delinquents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benson at the Echo Ranch.

He stated the children would be boarded at ranch rather than having them confined with older prisoners at the county jail and private boarding homes. The probation officer also stated Mr. and Mrs. Benson would be paid $15 a month by the county for this juvenile home and board would be paid by the county whenever juveniles were boarded there.

We the members of this committee respectfully submit this report.

Mrs. Minera S. Wright, chairman, Joseph W. Day, Joseph Tredennick, Benjamin Tonini.

We, your committee on welfare, beg to submit the following:

As per your instructions we investigated quarters set aside for juvenile detention at the county hospital and found this room totally unsuited for this purpose.

We also visited the women's ward at the county jail, also the cell for the insane, and found conditions intolerable.

At this time we appeared before the board of supervisors and asked that a sum or sums, be allowed in the budget to remedy these conditions.

Since appearing before the supervisors, these recommendations have been partially complied with.

We have since visited the welfare office, and were very favorably impressed with the management. Mr. Ingram is to be commended for improvements made.

Respectfully submitted, Joseph Henwood, chairman, Vere M. Han-

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WE MUST HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas! No matter how many times, in how many places or in how many ways we hear it, the word holds a quality of magic for all of us—big and little—rich and poor—not the magic of legerdemain, but the magic of love and spiritual kindness—a word that wipes away hatred, grudges and pettiness—and who among us, even the most cynic and hard of heart, does not have a softening of the arteries, if not a lump in the throat, as he hears the oft-repeated story of the Christ child, told from the mouths of little children, the pulpit, or the sweet voices of carolers?

And when "Merry" is added, still another meaning is achieved—the two words conjure up a picture of family gatherings around a gayly lighted Christmas tree—loved ones present for a few precious hours of reunion—to remember the day of Christ's birth in whatever way they see it.

There are those who, frightened by the clouds of war, would curtail their Christmas festivities this year—but— if they will but pause and reflect, they will recall that Christ himself was born in the perilous times — didn't his parents have to protect him time and tme again, from those who would do away with him?—and don't we need to protect that for which he was born, in the same way? Hold it in the cradle of our hand and protect it — as we would anything that is precious and dear to us — and right now, more than at any other time, to maintain that morale we hear so much about, we must have a Merry Christmas!

KNOX' BAD NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

Secretary of the Navy Knox gave the American people some bad news which, paradoxically, was received almost with cheers and certainly with sighs of relief.

For the news was not nearly so tragic as the nation had feared. The many rumor versions of what really happened at Pearl Harbor had been all black; the news that Secretary Knox brought back to Washington contained its share of black but it had many white spots as well.

The fact that Secretary Knox saw fit to list in detail the ships that were sunk, furthermore, is convincing evidence that just about the whole story of Pearl Harbor now has been told, for any omissions from that list would be an invitation to Japanese propagandists to point them out.

And so we accept, in utmost confidence, Secretary Knox's statement of the damage done to the U. S. fleet by the treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor. Sunk were the old battleship Arizona (by a lucky hit); the target ship Utah which has not been used as a combat ship for years; three destroyers, and an old merchantman that was converted into a mine layer during the first world war. Other vessels were damaged in varying degrees, but all either can be repaired, or already have been repaired. The rest of the Pacific fleet is uninjured and at sea.

Most heartening of all the phases of Secretary Knox's report was the statement that Pearl Harbor dry docks oil storage and important base facilities escaped damage. Completely dispelled, then, are the dark rumors that this vital base was rendered virtually useless by the initial Japanese assault.

Good news, too, is the report that Japan lost three submarines and 41 planes in this attack.

The one item in the report that was worse than had been feared was the loss of navy personnel. In comparison with the original reports that total military and civilian casualties were in the vicinity of 3000, Secretary Knox's listing of naval casualties alone makes sad reading. Killed were 2729 officers and men of the navy, while 656 more were wounded. The war department rounded out this report with the statement that 168 officers and men of the army died, and 249 others were wounded or are missing as a result of the Pearl Harbor raid.

Secretary Knox did not gloss over the fact that the U. S. fleet was caught flat-footed at Pearl Harbor—and neither did he attempt to whitewash those responsible.

"The United States services were not on the alert against the surprise air attack on Hawaii," he said bluntly. "This fact calls for a formal investigation, which will be initiated immediately by the president."

Further action is, of course, dependent on the facts and recommendations made by this investigating board.

"We are all entitled to know it if (a) there was any error of judgment which contributed to the surprise, (b) if there was any dereliction of duty prior to the attack."

We hope this frank statement will silence the carping cloakroom admirals of congress, who demanded court-martials for all the highest officers of the Hawaiian army and navy establishments as early as last Monday.

Obviously, the fact that we were caught napping at Pearl Harbor calls for an exhaustive investigation—but not by congress. The president, as commander-in-chief of the nation's armed forces, is the only proper person to order such an investigation, and he is entitled to the confidence of congress as well as the people that he will take appropriate steps to make sure that we never again are caught so off guard.

A phrase of the Pearl Harbor incident that may have escaped many of us in our sifting of previous rumors, and in the search by some of us for scapegoats, was the tale of "magnificent courage and resourcefulness" which Secretary Knox said the officers and men of the fleet exhibited during the surprise attack.

Even assuming that someone was caught off-guard by the suddenness of the assault, that fact cannot detract from the heroism and quick-thinking displayed by the men of the fleet, and even by some who may have been derelict in not being properly prepared for it, once the attack had started.

All told, the frankness with which Secretary Knox made his report makes all the greater our faith in the president's promise that we would be given all the plain, unvarnished facts about the war just as soon as it is safe for the military and naval men to do so.

STATE CAPITOL TO HAVE BOMB PROOF SHELTER

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—(UP)—There was no lack of news in the state capitol as state officials used the first week of the war to make a hasty survey and then plunge into the task of getting California on a war time economy—and in a hurry.

The special session of the legislature was one of the major projects to get first attention. War time financing was needed and there was no quibbling.

There was a noticeable abundance of army uniforms around the capitol as army, navy and other high ranking officials conferred with state leaders. Governor Olson hustled in a military aide, Herbert Herlihy, Los Angeles attorney, who was commissioned lieutenant colonel in the California state guard. He will serve as a liaison man between the governor and the state guard and armed forces.

Work went rapidly ahead on repairing the capitol for possible bombings, situated as it is between vital military objectives at the army repair base at McClellan field, the advanced flying school at Mather field and the large municipal airport. The division of architecture studied the work involved in construction of a bomb shelter in the basement of the capitol for governor and his executive staff, the press and key officials.

The state guard headquarters was one of the busiest in the capitol. Plans went ahead for mobilizing a regular women's army for clerical, stenographic and other duties to cope with the immense "paper work" involved. Any mobilization of the guard, now numbering 25,000 men, would entail an enormous amount of detail.

Right on down the line the war emergency has speeded up state government. Gone is the easy going gait that characterizes many state offices. It's a high gear job now.

FOREST LOOKOUT REPORTS PLANE MOVEMENTS

District Ranger Charles Beardsley of the Foresthill Ranger District of the Tahoe National Forest reports that an interesting sidelight on the recent establishment of an "Aircraft Observation Post" on the Foresthill District which definitely shows public cooperation in defense effort since the recent emergency arose came up when no less than four persons either phoned or called at the Foresthill Ranger Station personally to report someone staying at the Mosquito Ridge Lookout Station. They reported lights were visible at night and smoke was seen coming from the chimney during the day.

This station is one of the many points manned for the present emergency to report aircraft activity at all times by the Forest Service, whose personnel have been cooperating with the 4th Interceptor Command in protecting the west coast against air attack.

Four members of Forest Service staff of the Tahoe Forest were forced to abandon two pickups in the snow during the present storm and walk out from this same station after they had taken in supplies of food and fuel to the men stationed there. The men came out with little difficulty but the cars are definitely stored for the winter in the refrigeration system of the High Sierras. Supplies from now until early summer will be taken in by the old trail from Michigan Bluff which for many years serviced the mines in the Ralston Ridge and Greek Store areas, but which have long since felt the steady tread of a pack mule.

MORE GRAND JURY

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sen, Ella M. Ducotey, Carol McA. Thomas, Katherine B. Field.

County Budget Committee

Amount budgeted for 1940 was $1,033,505. Amount budgeted for 1941 was $1,071,486.

This increase was raised at the same tax rate, $1.60. The assessed value of Nevada County showed a slight increase during this period.

Noticeable changes in the budgets for 1940 and 1941 were:

General government, amount budgeted $6,677 less. Protection to persons and property $3,610 more. Highway and bridges $13,000 more. ($7,000 of this to District No. 2). Charities and correction $13,357 more.

We can offer no real help and advice to the supervisors of our county as to the expenditures of county money unless a meeting of the entire grand jury is held between the dates of the publishing of the preliminary county budget and its acceptance.

Joseh W. Day, chairman, Joseph F. Tredennick, Ben Tonini, Minerva S. Wright.

Committee on Courthouse Building and Grounds

We hereby recommend that the following matters be taken into consideration in connection with our investigation of the courthouse buildings and grounds, to-wit:

1—That the front doors be equipped with some storm protection.

2—That the mens' toilets be inspected more frequently and mirrors installed.

3—That the weeds in the cracks in the courthouse sidewalks be removed.

4—That a buzzer be installed in the insane and women's ward.

C. McA. Thomas, chairman, Katherine B. Field, Ella Ducotey, Clara Vere Hansen.

County Jail

We, the committee visited the county jail and found that as of December 16, 1941 no provision has been made to keep records of sheriff's office in permanent books.

Sheriff Tobiassen with Robert Steger, Jr., visited Yuba County Jail and have made recommendations for the care of the Insane and for Women's ward. ($1,000 has been appropriated for insanity ward). No recommendations has been made for the care of juvenile delinquents.

Walter M. Matteson, chairman, H. W. Paine, Edith I. Fay, John W. Darke.

We, the grand jury, restate our appreciation for the assistance given this body, by your Honor, for the instructions in procedure; also for the cooperation of all county officers in furnishing information requested—particular reference to the helpfulness of the county clerk, R. N. McCormack, and his assistants.

The members of the jury compliment D. E. Coughlan and his assistant, Mrs. I. Guenther, custodians—on the general cleanly condition of the court house.

R. J. BENNETTS, Foreman.

C. B. GRENFELL, Secretary.

COURT CALENDAR

The following orders were made in the superior court Friday by Judge George L. Jones:

Estate of Travis J. Hoskins, deceased, petition for letters of administration; letters issued.

Estate of Joachim Baums, deceased, petition for letters of administration; letters issued to A. M. Holmes.

Estate of Sophia Oliver, deceased. Final account approved and estate distributed as prayed for.

Estate of Herbert Mitchell, deceased, petition for letters of administration. Ward Mitchell appointed administrator.

Guardianship of Walter Raymond Meliza, a minor, petition for letters of guardianship. Dropped from calendar.

Guardianship of William Waddel, incompetent, final account of guardian. Dropped from calendar.

Estate of Sarah Jane Johns, deceased, petition for distribution. Estate distributed in accordance with the prayer of petition.

Guardianship of Arnold P. Crawford, deceased, final account of guardian. Continued to January 2, 1942.

Estate of Amy May Carter, deceased, final account and petition for distribution. Final account approved and distribution granted in accordance with petition on file.

Estate of Charles W. Leiter, deceased, petition for confirmation of sale of real estate. Sale of property of estate confirmed.

Commercial discount Co. vs. T. J. Jones et al. Continued to January calendar.

G. A. Bigelow vs. San Juan Gold; Trial set for February 5.

Tom E. Davis vs. Gibson Mining Co. resetting cause for trial. Trial set for February 24.

Alfred Pfaff et ux vs. P. H. VanTukam, demurrer to complaint. Demurrer submitted on briefs.

Benjamin Jenkin et al vs. Mabel Morateur et al, default quiet title suit. Decree quieting title granted.

Genevieve M. Gillam vs. Milford G. Gillam, default divorce, Interlocutory decree of divorce granted.

Orders By Judge Steele

The following orders were made by Judge Warren Steele of Yuba County who presided for Judge Jones, the later being disqualified from hearing them:

Estate of Allison Watt, deceased: Final account settled and partial distribution granted.

Estate of Honor Scadden, deceased: Distribution of after-discovered property granted.

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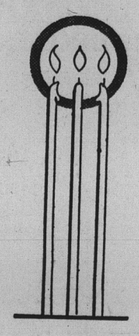
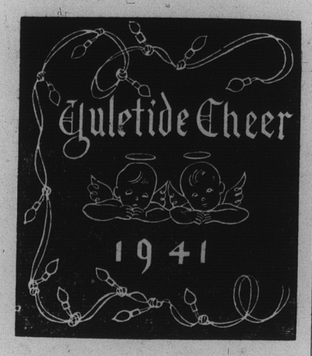


Among our assets we would like to count the only one that money cannot buy—*your good will.*

And so, at this holiday season, we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

NEVADA COUNTY N. G. R. R.

GREETINGS



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Christmas again! And as the glad chimes ring out we join in the general gladness to wish you and yours a more joyous and bountiful Christmas than ever.

For your patronage we are deeply grateful, and we renew our pledge of full service for the future.

ALPHA STORES, LTD.
Nevada City Phone 5 Grass Valley Phone 88

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Christmas! That glorious season of seasons which draws the soul out of bondage in spite of binding withes and cutting cords, enabling the spirit to soar upwards whence the melody has descended! May that Peace of Spirit which is our divine heritage be yours in full measure this Yuletide season, with all the material joys that make life abundantly worth while.

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THE ASSOCIATED OIL CO.
BOB EVANS, Distributor

To Everybody

We know the jolly little man from the North has not forgotten you.

And neither have we, for right here and now we are wishing you the merriest Christmas season ever, and adding our thanks for your interest and favors of the past year.

FOOTE ELECTRICAL CO.
132 Mill St. Phone 122
GRASS VALLEY

'Tis Christmas! Our thoughts revert from the complicated to the simple, from the cares of maturity to the carefree thoughts of childhood, from the material to the spiritual.

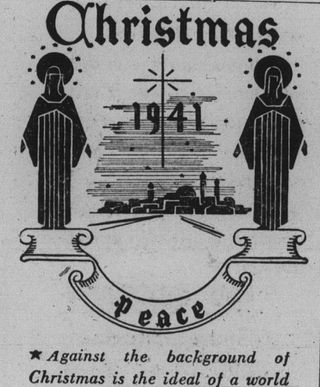
'Tis Christmas! . . . time to count our many friends and recall the happy relationships we have had with them during the year . . . time to express our gratitude and to wish all our friends the choicest blessings the Yule season can bestow.

SHAMROCK CAFE
223 Broad Street
Nevada City

AMONG the most cherished remembrances of the past year are the pleasant relationships we have enjoyed with the people of this community.

To old friends, to new friends, and to friends-to-be we extend the season's greetings. May all of you experience the choicest blessings of the Christmas season.

SERVICE GARAGE
Spring and Pine



★ *Against the background of Christmas is the ideal of a world at peace. This ideal has nourished the Christmas joy of countless millions since the days when shepherds first tended their flocks on the plains of old Judea.*

★ *It is this peace of spirit in all its fullness that we wish you now, as, mindful of a whole year of pleasant relations, we pause to express our appreciation.*

★ *May you all enjoy a truly Merry Christmas this season!*

PROUSE DRIVE-IN MARKET
Nevada City-Grass Valley Highway

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Christmas is a sort of stopping place where weary travelers pause and forget the long miles that lie behind, and recall the faith and loyalty of friends who have made their way most pleasant.

Permit us now to thank you for your many favors and to wish you a delightful Christmas season.

JOHN E. NETTELL
County Recorder

This is the season for good cheer — fateful though 1941 has been. This is the season for peace in the hearts of men. May peace be yours always, is our wish in appreciation of your good will towards us.

HOOPER-WEAVER MORTUARY
Grass Valley

HEARTY GREETINGS!

It's Christmas . . . the season of genial fellowship and good will when men draw together in ties of common brotherhood. In this season of good will it is time to reckon the finer profits that cannot be posted on the ledgers . . . the best time in the entire calendar to express our appreciation of the many evidences of your friendship.

To you and to those whose happiness is linked with yours we send our heartiest wishes for the merriest Christmas ever!

COUNTY CLERK R. N. MC CORMACK AND STAFF

A SEASON JOYOUS....

REIGN OF CHRISTMAS

"Reign of Christmas" is truly a reign of joy and happiness. We extend our cordial wish that happiness may "reign" in your home this Christmas and throughout the holiday season.

And—please remember that we are always anxious to serve and are proud of a long "reign" of service in this community.

CARY ARBOGAST
COUNTY SUPERVISOR

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

CHRISTMAS in "the good old days" knew no bounds of joyousness. It is particularly gratifying to us that we number among our steady customers many who have been loyal since "the good old days."

To all of these, to all who have made our friendship since, and to all who read this message, we wish that good old-fashioned kind of Christmas which comes to mind when we think of "the good old days."

MINERS FOUNDRY & SUPPLY CO.
NEVADA CITY

Once again the reindeer sweep down from the North with their cargo of cheer. About time that we were thinking of the friends who have so loyally remembered us.

Your generous patronage has helped make our year a good one, and we are taking this means of sending you a word of personal thanks to let you know how much we value your friendship.

We sincerely hope that your holiday season will be exceptionally happy.

COLLEY'S CONFECTIONERY
NEVADA CITY

To You and Yours

AN old-fashioned Christmas . . . the kind of a Christmas that helped make the gay 90's gay . . . yes, the kind of a Christmas that the old family album could tell about so eloquently—that's the kind of a Christmas we wish for you and yours.

We're grateful for your patronage during the past year, and hope for a continuance of our pleasant relations.

HOLMES FUNERAL HOME
NEVADA CITY Phone 203 GRASS VALLEY Phone 56

We are grateful to you for your friendship and for your patronage during the past year. To each and all of you, we wish the fulfilment of that great longing of the human heart—peace and good will. Good luck, and a Merry Christmas.

DICKERMAN'S DRUG STORE
219 BROAD STREET NEVADA CITY

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We hope you spend Christmas with all your heart. Laughter, kindness, simple cheer, peace of spirit, and gifts galore!

We are grateful to you for your kind patronage during the year, and look forward to a continuance of our pleasant relationship.

R. J. BERGGREN
Jeweler
NEVADA CITY

★ A star in the sky, new hope in the heart, and Christmas trees glowing from windows and out of doors.

A most appropriate time to thank you for your patronage, and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

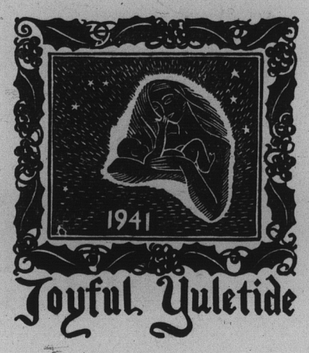
FOOD PALACE
York and Commercial Streets, Nevada City

The same old greeting, but with the added fervor of many years' repetition.

It is our sincere wish that each member of your family will enjoy the most bountiful and happiest Christmas ever!

And may we add a word of thanks for your much appreciated patronage during the year.

THE BOOTERY
George Hitchens
220 Broad Street
Nevada City



★ We celebrate now the birth of one who gave us the Sermon on the Mount, the keystone of whose arch was the injunction "Love ye one another." Upon this firm foundation all human friendship is built.

We have been proud to count you among our loyal friends for many years, and now renew our pledge of friendship. We also take this opportunity to extend to you all good wishes for a joyful Christmas and holiday season.

BOLTON'S VARIETY STORE
NEVADA CITY

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Now . . . when echoes of the angel choir are heard throughout the land, it is time to pause and count our blessings. They are more numerous by far than we had imagined, for which we should be duly grateful.

And the employees and members of this concern are grateful to you for the happy relationship we have enjoyed during the year, and pledge ourselves to strive still more earnestly to deserve your continued friendship.

ROMA GROCERY
201 Main Street
NEVADA CITY

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL

NEVADA COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY
"The Pioneer Lumber Yard"
Phone 500 Boulder Street Nevada City, Calif.

Our Wish for You . . .

Our genuine "Merry Christmas to All" . . . our friends and customers. Pleasant times like Christmas always remind us of the pleasure we have had in the privilege of doing business with you. May good luck attend your every wish this Christmas! And may holiday good cheer brighten the hours of this glorious season!

PLAZA GROCERY
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scheemer
101 Broad Street
NEVADA CITY

UNION HOTEL
120 MAIN STREET
NEVADA CITY

BRING in the Yule log, make the hearthfire glow, and let the spirit of joy be unconfined! It is Christmas . . . that magic time for all the world!

In this "happiest holiday season" we can only wish for you that the happiest possible Christmas joy be yours.

It has been a source of genuine pleasure to have served you during the past year, and we hope for a continuance of our friendly relations.

☆

Greetings

The season's greetings sent in sincere and friendly appreciation of an asset money cannot buy—good will.

Merry Christmas to all of you from all of us.

GRASS VALLEY LAUNDRY

Compliments of

TICK'S PLACE
HILLS FLAT

Among the most cherished gifts bestowed by the passing year is the friendship and pleasant relations that have existed between us. We hope for a continuance of this friendship during the year to come, and, in the spirit of the season, we cordially greet you and wish you the most Merry of Merry Christmases.

TAHOE PROVIDES 65,000 CHRISTMAS TREES FOR CALIFORNIA HOMES

B. C. Goldsmith, in charge of timber sales of the Tahoe National Forest, reports that approximately 65,000 trees have been harvested from government and private lands within the boundaries of the Tahoe National Forest, for use in the current yuletide season. This means that nearly 65,000 homes in the metropolitan areas of California will be decorated by Tahoe trees.

Of the total cut, 25,000 trees were harvested from government lands administered by the Forest Service and sold for an average cost of 30c each. Of the total sum received, 25 per cent is to be returned to counties in which the Taahoe Forest is located for school puroses and ten per cent to be returned for road and trail costs.

20,000 trees were sold from private land administered by the forest service under cooperative agreements. These cooperative agreements provide for the forest service to handle all work and cost incidental to the sales and receive therefrom a sufficient sum to cover these costs. This system insures the private landowner that the harvest will be on "sustained yield" basis, or cut for the benefit of and insuring future and continuous crops. Trees thus removed materially increase the value of the remaining stand of trees.

It is estimated by Goldsmith that 20,000 trees were cut from private land within the Tahoe boundary and were sales consummated by the landowner to Christmas tree dealers. Methods of cutting and harvesting on these lands is usually done without forestry advice or supervision and in some cases results in damage to growing crops.

The Sierraville Ranger District was the area from which the most trees were cut, there being nearly 16,000 white fir from government land and 2,500 trees from private land The white fir of this locality is of exceptionally high quality, Ranger Land of that district states.

Goldsmith also stated that the Tahoe Christmas tree supply is becoming quite scarce and a great deal of effort has to be expended by the commercial purchaser to market the trees. The use of caterpillar tractors, mule pack trains, etc., are extensively used as the available supply of trees is generally located in remote and distant country not accessible to roads.

CAMPTONVILLE ALERT

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 22.—The local observation post has been in constant operation since the beginning of the emergency. This part of the county has never had very many planes passing over, but during the past two months almost one or two have been noticed overhead; however, since the emergency, only two planes have been observed and reported by the post.

Jack Holt and Courtland Bates are on twenty four hour constant watch at the forest station look out at Alaska Peak, near Pike City, about two miles in an ir line from this place.

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 22.—Due to war conditions in the more populated areas, particularly around the bay region, the population of this community has increased during the past week.

Mrs. Iva May Clark arrived from Larkspur and will remain indefinitely at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams on upper Main Street. Mrs. William Richardson, son Bill, and daughters Francis and Shirley arrived Sunday from San Francisco and will reside in the Flagg house on Spencer Street, where they expect to remain during the duration of the war. Relatives expect to join them later.

Dr. Alva Pettit of Oakland was in town Sunday, bringing his wife and daughter who will live at the Rogers home for the duration of the war.

Inquiries are being made by others for places of residence locally to move their families to.

STATE CHAMBER OFFERS COUNTIES DEFENSE HELP

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22. — "All out cooperation was offered to the county defense councils by the Sacramento Valley Council of the California State Chamber of Commerce today," according to George G. Pollock, chairman of the Sacramento Valley Council.

The coordination and information facilities of the state chamber will be made available to eah county. Efforts will be made to develop uniformity in civilian defense measures and the council will serve as a liaison agency between defense groups in the Sacramento Valley district.

This world can never be made right by force, nor by fear, nor by power In the long run nothing conquers but ideas, nothing governs but the Spirit —Leacock.

Forest Phone Line

Is Being Replaced

Protective Assistant Carl Joy Saddleback Lookout Henry Fisher Patrolman Clarence Johnson and William Nichols, formerly in charge of the Downieville CCC camp are stringing an extra air of wires on our metallic telephone system from Indian Valley to Downieville. This line will replace the existing grounded line as the new power line from Pike City to Poverty Hills caused so much interference that the grounded line had to be abandoned.

If it's soiled, we clean it. If you need a new one we supply it.

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May your Christmas be a merry one and the new year bring you happiness and joy.
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315 BROAD STREET
NEVADA CITY

We'd like very much to send each of you a gift to show our appreciation of your friendship and patronage during the year.
As this is impossible, we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.
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Christmas Happiness to You
THE foundation of business is friendship, and the basis of all enduring friendships can be traced back to an event which occurred some two thousand years ago.

Each Christmastime it gives us a great deal of pleasure to extend our best wishes and renew our pledge of loyalty to those whose friendship we cherish. We say now, with the utmost fervor and sincerity, may your Christmas be truly happy and abounding in joyousness.
SCHREIBER'S CAFE
Ernest Schreiber, Prop.
NEVADA CITY

From All of Us to All of You

This wish is old style
But it has the old smile—
The meaning so friendly and true
It's full of good cheer,
It's warm and sincere,
So—just the old
Merry Christmas to you!
JOHN ZUNINO AND FAMILY
Nevada City Garbage Service

THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS

The same kind of a Christmas we knew when we were boys and girls, when bob-sleds plodded merrily over country roads and the brooding peace of Yuletide dwelt everywhere in the hearts of men.
. . . that is the kind of an old-fashioned Christmas we are wishing you now.
And with our wish may we extend a word of thanks and appreciation for your continued friendship and patronage.
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NEVADA CITY

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NEVADA CITY

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WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB
Regular meetings the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, at the Methodist Church Hall, 2:30 p. m.
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Visiting Elks welcome.
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EARL WOODRUFF, N. G.
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MARRIED AT CEREMONY HERE RECENTLY

Recent Nevada City couples to be married include Mr. and Mrs. Richard Franklin Clarke, shown above. The bride was Miss Lewella McQuay before the wedding, which took place in the Methodist Church here. The couple are making their home in the bay area, where Clarke, a Nevada City High School graduate, is now employed.

TRAILER VAGABOND

By WARREN BAYLEY

This feature appears through the courtesy of O. K. Tire Weld Co. G. R. (Red) Jarrard, Hills Flat, Grass Valley, California.

Los Angeles, Calif.

At the first report of hostilities in the Pacific we streaked for the West Coast to see it gird for war. Expecting excitement, we arrived here to discover that we ourselves, were the only excited people in town. The city hums with activity but everyone is **calm. There isn't an ounce of fear in the whole populace but there are billions of tons of confidence in these busy people. That's the stuff that helps win wars.**

Even a number of blackouts have not shaken the nerves of Los Angeles and surrounding points. The first few were more of a lark, but now they are taken for what they really are—vital necessities in the protection of life and property from a possible rain of destruction from the skies. For railing or refusing to blackout effectively a $500 fine may be imposed, along with 60 days in jail.

The problem of blacking out a large metropolis is a complicated one. If it were simply a matter of pulling a main switch at local power companies it would be easy. But power must remain on for the running of machinery and a thousand activities must continue behind masked windows and doors.

There are 90,000 street lights in this city alone. 27,000 of them can be doused at almost a single throw of a switch. But the remaining 63,000 comprise 800 separate ornamental lighting systems that are controlled by cut-offs scattered over 450 square miles of town. Ordinarily a full half hour is required in which to turn them off every dawn. The method of blacking them out as soon as the sirens howl is being perfected.

A strange experience it si to move cautiously through the dark canyons between buildings on streets last seen in a blaze of lights. Hollywood Blvd., gay and bright during our nights here a year ago, is suddenly transformed into a blackened lane peopled by barely discerned ghosts. Famed Wilshire Bld., becomes an avenue on a gloomy, dead planet.

Even criminals have gone patriotic since "Pearl Harbor." Although there are a few cases of looting during a black out, local crime as a whole took a decided slump after our war was declared. The biggest problem of local police stations has become the registering and fingerprinting of thousands and thousands of eager applicants for auxiliary police and air raid warden work. Army and Navy recruiting stations are swamped with enlistments. Everyone is anxious to do his bit.

Naturally a few mistakes are made. It is rumored that one man was detained four hours at a police station before it was discovered he had yellow jaundice.

A three minute blast of the city's sirens plunges it into total darkness. The only trouble now is that there aren't enough sirens around the town to effectively spread the alarm. You are liable to bump into a black-out without warning if you aren't near a fire station when the signal blares forth. Additional sirens are being installed throughout the city so that everyone will hear the warning simultaneously and no one gets a head start.

When the "all clear"—one minute blast—wails out over the city everyone welcomes the ensuing flare of light. They can once more go about their business—a business that deals largely these days and nights with the task of getting these lights to stay on for keeps.

Advertise in the Nugget for results

Trinity Church Candlelight Service Wednesday Night

Lit solely by candlelight, and decorated in keeping with the season, Trinity Episcopal Church will hold its Christmas Candlelight-Carol service Wednesday, Christmas Eve, at 11:30 p. m.

Cedric S. Porter will preach "The Christmas Message." A beautiful, inspiring arrangement of Christmas music has been prepared by Trinity Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Libbey, Mrs. Fred Anderson is the organist.

Trinity Choir members who will be singing Christmas Eve include:

Carl Libbey, Miss Mary Libbey, Miss Ruth Libbey, Mrs. E. M. Rector, Miss Ruth Rector, Mrs. E. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. W. A. Simkins, Miss Alice Wagner, Miss Barbara Barnes, R. L. Bigelow, Chester Prisk, William Wagner, Miss Phyllis Horn, Miss Sylvia Ronning, Miss Alice Schreiber, Miss Patricia Pressley, Miss Dannan Woolsley, Master Irwin Timmons, Master Peter Yuen, Miss Dorothy Barich, Miss Lois Beverage, Master Richard Anderson, Miss Dorothy Anderson, Miss Martha Innis, Miss Iva Foreman, Miss Dolores Rockefeller, William Laird.

The choir will also sing at the Christmas Day service at 10:30 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend either of these services.

CHRISTMAS PARTY WEDNESDAY

The annual Christmas party for county employees will be held in the courthouse lobby Wednesday afternoon. There will be an exchange of gifts. It is probable Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve will act as the Santa Claus. Gildersleeve was the Santa Claus last year.

LOCAL RESIDENT FINED ON DEER MEAT CHARGE

William Kensinger of Grove Street pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve to a charge of having venison in his possession.

Kensinger was fined $30 with the alternative of spending 15 days in the county jail. The defendant agreed to pay the fine.

Kensinger was arrested by Game Warden Earl Hiscox.

Subscribe for the Nugget

Nevada Theatre

MONDAY

SUNDOWN: This dramatizes and eptomizes Africa and the war. It is based on the story by the same name appearing in the Saturday Evening Post some months ago. Gene Tierney and Bruce Cabot the stars.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

LADIES IN RETIREMENT: It all happens in a gloomy old house on an English marsh, with the humor on the gruesome side. Ida Lupino and Lois Hayward in the top roles. Wednesday is Turkey Night.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

CITIZEN KANE: Starring Orson Wells in this story of a man who rose to power to oppress the people. Dorothy Comingore plays opposite Wells. A gripping drama of American life. Matinee Christmas Day.

SATURDAY

TOP SERGEANT MULLIGAN: A cantonment comedy with 70 minutes of hilarity with Nat Pendleton and Mary Beth Hughes starring. Plue WE GO EAST with Lynn Bari and Alan Curtis.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

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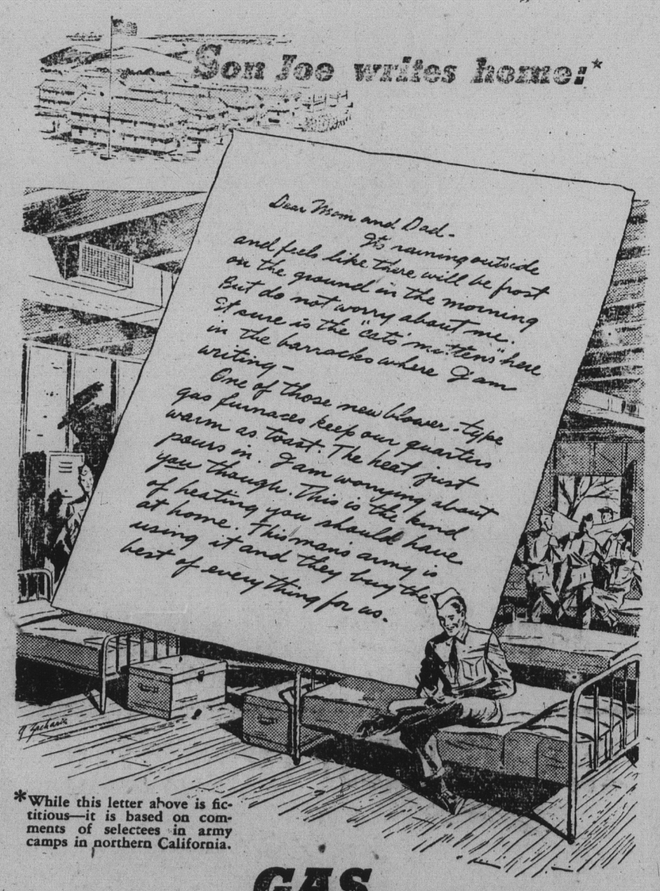
Ill For Several Days—

County Clerk R. N. McCormack has been ill at his home for the past several days.


Son Joe writes home:*
Dear Mom and Dad-
It's raining outside and feels like there will be frost on the ground in the morning But do not worry about me. If one is the cats meow's here in the barracks where I am writing-
One of those new blower-type gas furnaces keep our quarters warm as toast. The heat just pours in. I am worrying about you though. This is the kind of heating you should have at home. If Uncle Sam's army is using it and they buy the best of everything for us.

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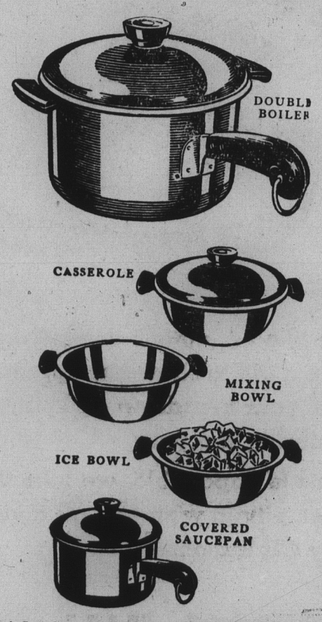

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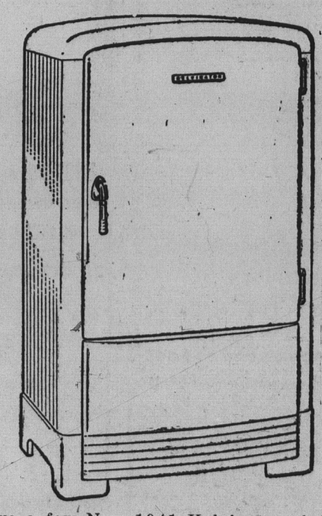

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